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In re application of:

By: Shogo MURAMATSU et al

Serial Number: 09/423,981

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: February 18, 2000

Examiner: Jason L. Savage

For: ALUMINUM-ALLOY BASED SLIDING MATERIAL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, for an additional one-month from July 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003 ( A two month extension of time was filed on July 26, 2003).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$520.00, to cover the cost of the additional one month extension for a large entity (The fee of \$410.00 was paid on July 26, 2003). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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